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## WASATCH NATIONAL FOREST

'Wasatch is an Indian word meaning 'a high mountain pass' and comes from the Ute or Piute language. Including the Salt Lake and Tooele Ranger Districts it encompasses 997,000. Its first units were created in 1906.

## UINTA'S SHARE OF WASATCH NATIONAL FOREST

Most of the Wasatch Forest in the Uintas is in Summit County. Some extends into Duchesne and Wasatch Counties. Its east boundary on the south slope is the divide between Rock Creek and Lake Fork. While on the north slope it extends east to headwaters of Sheep Creek bringing Burnt Fork and Beaver Meadow within its bounds. A small part of the Primitive Area is in the Wasatch Forest.

The Forest is divided into three Ranger Districts—Kamas, Evanston, and Mt. View Ranger Districts.

## KAMAS RANGER DISTRICT

The Kamas District was originally in the Uintah National Forest. George Bucher was first Supervisor with headquarters in Kamas. Next came Dan Marshall as Supervisor, then W. I. Pack, headquarters being moved to Provo and Dan Marshall was made Ranger. Then—

Morgan Parke — 1909-1935

Archie A. Murchie — 1935-1936

Eugene Briggs — 1936 - 1937

John J. Alboano — 1937 - 1940

Kenneth Maughn — 1940 - 1960

Lawrence J. Colton — July 4, 1960 to present

John Woolstenhulme — Road builder for range's west end

## EVANSTON RANGER DISTRICT

Prior to 1955, the Evanston Ranger District was called the Blackfork.

Following is what is believed to be a fairly accurate list of rangers (from Evanston Office):

Edison J. Adair 1916-1917

E. L. Christiansen 1919-1920

C. H. McDonald 1921-1924

H. Garner 1925-1928

Jay Hann 1930-1937

Donal E. Cox 1939-1942

Bruce V. Grover 1946-1950

Robert L. Hansen 1960 to present

Ira Clair Lambert was timber marker there also.

Joseph L. Shepard 1918-1919

Charles Zierdt 1920-1921

Leon W. Hornkohl 1924-1925

Stoddard 1928-1930

Morgan Parke 1937-1939

Orval E. Winkles 1942-1946

Lawrence J. Colton 1950-1960



## SCHOOL IN THE FOREST

South Summit School District being so arranged as to take in some of U.P. Railroad at head of Echo Canyon for revenue purposes, fell heir to Summit County's east end. The tie choppers of Smith's Fork working with Standard Timber of Omaha, asked for a school for their children. This was granted and a school was established after October 4, 1928 with Miss Mamie E. Burklund as teacher. She received \$85.00 per month for eight months. The school was located at West Fork of Smith's at mouth of Steel Creek. This was at the heart of the operation with chips falling from all sides. Saws were rarely used.

## List of Teachers

Mamie E. Burklund — 1928-29  
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Mrs. M. A. Burton — 1930-31  
Mrs. M. A. Burton — 1931-32  
Mrs. M. A. Burton — 1932-33  
Clea Carpenter — 1933-34 - \$65.00 per month  
Roma Woolstenhulme — 1934-35  
Irvin P. Frost — 1934-35

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS  
(Soapstone Camp) No. F.-6-U

Established May 12, 1934 at Soapstone Creek on Provo River above Kamas, Utah.

It was all White Camp. Project extended over 400 sq. miles. Type—National Forests Camp. Nature of work—Road Construction; campground improvement; timber stand improvement; rodent control; fish planting; telephone line construction. It had 189 men in camp when established which increased to 233 by July 21, 1934.

John B. Cannon was Commander

W. E. Applegate was Project Supervisor

Five commissioned Officers were at Camp—three to be transferred to new camp at Currant Creek July 27, 1934.

32 men were permanently detailed to camp

40 men were enrolled locally in vicinity of camp

Dr. W. M. Gobbell Lt., Med. Res. was assigned full time at camp. Only one man was illiterate; three eloped; no dishonorable discharges in first few months at least.

The camp's 13 buildings and 16 tent floors with 21 Sibley stoves were transferred without reimbursement to YWCA of Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1948.

Soapstone Creek received its name from the softness of its water—little soap is required to do laundry.